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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZOYA KOVALENKO,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP, MICHAEL DE  
VRIES, MICHAEL W. DEVRIES, P.C.,  
ADAM ALPER, ADAM R. ALPER, P.C.,  
AKSHAY DEORAS, AKSHAY S. DEORAS,  
P.C., LESLIE SCHMIDT, LESLIE M.  
SCHMIDT, P.C., AND MARK FAHEY,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-CV-05990-HSG

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
COUNSEL**

1           **TO PLAINTIFF ZOYA KOVALENKO AND HER COUNSEL OF RECORD AND**  
2 **THE CLERK OF THE COURT:**

3           **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Paul Rodriguez hereby withdraws his appearance as  
4 counsel of record for Defendants KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP, MICHAEL DE VRIES, MICHAEL  
5 W. DE VRIES, P.C., ADAM ALPER, ADAM R. ALPER, P.C., AKSHAY DEORAS, AKSHAY  
6 S. DEORAS, P.C., LESLIE SCHMIDT, LESLIE M. SCHMIDT, P.C., and MARK FAHEY in the  
7 above-captioned case, and therefore requests that his name be removed from the Court and the  
8 parties' services lists. Lynne Hermle, Joseph Liburt and Kate Juvinal of Orrick, Herrington &  
9 Sutcliffe LLP will continue to represent the Defendants in this matter.

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11 Dated: July 6, 2023

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am more than eighteen years old and not a party to this action. My business address is Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, 1000 Marsh Road, Menlo Park, California 94025. On July 6, 2023, I served the following documents:

• **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

On all interested parties in this action in the manner described as follows:

☒ **(Electronic Mail)** By transmitting via electronic mail the document(s) listed above to the address(es) set forth below on July 6, 2023.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 6, 2023.

  
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Helena Bursik